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Application	Number 09/833,791		Filed 04/13/200	)1
For	METHOD OF DETERMINING BOUND	ARY INTERFACE CHANGE	S IN A NATURAL RES	SOURCE DEPOSIT
Art Unit	2123		Examiner STEVE	NS, Thomas H.
This is a req application.	uest under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.13	6(a) to extend the period	for filing a reply in t	he above identifie
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	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$
	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$
Applica	nt daims small entity status. See 37 CFR	1.27.		
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